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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated January 28, 2002, and having a period for response that expired on March 28, 2002. A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is hereby made to extend the Response period for one month up to and including April 28, 2002. Since April 28, 2002 is a Sunday, the extension period is extended to Monday, April 29, 2002.

Applicants respectfully submit the following:

1. Paper and Computer Readable copies of the Sequence Listing;
2. An original executed Declaration for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application;

3. An original executed Assignment and related Recordation Form Cover Sheet for the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application; and
4. Nine (9) sheets of formal drawings and related drawings transmittal.
5. Please charge the amount of \$160.00 (\$55.00 representing the small entity extension fee, \$65.00 representing the Missing Parts surcharge fee for a small entity, and \$40.00 representing the Assignment recordation fee) to Deposit Account No. 50-0426. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts and a copy of the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report are being filed simultaneously.

AMENDMENTS

Please delete the sequence listing following page 131 of the application as filed and insert in place thereof the sequence listing attached herewith.

REMARKS

The specification of the subject U.S. Patent Application has been amended by deleting the Sequence Listing as filed and inserting in place thereof the accompanying substitute Sequence Listing. The contents of the enclosed substitute paper and the enclosed computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing are the same. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821, no new matter has been added. A copy of the Sequence Listing Error Report is also enclosed. Applicants submit that this Response with accompanying documents places the application in compliance with the rules governing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure as set forth in the most current version of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Support for the Amendment to the specification is found in the originally filed paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

Summarily, the Sequence Listing has been updated to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.823. The substitute paper copy of the Sequence Listing includes no new matter in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825. The content of the